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Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica,
Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago,
Uruguay and Venezuela: draft resolution

The Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

Considering that, in order to ensure that its aims are fully achieved, it is necessary to establish a procedure for the preparation of the studies and drafts called for in the recommendations adopted by the Conference, and to organize a system for the preparation of work which it may be necessary to undertake in the future,

Bearing in mind that the multiplicity and importance of the resolutions adopted by the Conference and the necessary continuance of its tasks call for the existence of arrangements making possible the continuity of the work undertaken,

Considering that the affirmation of unity among the non-nuclear-weapon States is fundamental for undertaking negotiation and co-operation with the nuclear-weapon States, in order to achieve in full the purposes envisaged by the General Assembly in convening this Conference,

Recommends that the General Assembly, at its twenty-third regular session:

1. Convene the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States periodically;
2. Establish a Special Committee composed of an appropriate number of States, designated by the President of the General Assembly from among the non-nuclear-weapon States, having regard to an equitable geographical distribution;
3. Assign the following terms of reference to the Special Committee:
   (a) To study the best means of ensuring the implementation of the conclusions of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States;
(b) To undertake the studies and prepare the documents requested of it by the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States;

(c) To prepare the programme of work of future Conferences;

(d) To transmit the recommendations which it adopts, and an annual report on its activities, to the General Assembly;

4. Request the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the Special Committee to hold its first session in 1965.